

FREEDOM COURT REPORTING

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
PLAINTIFF,

VS

CASE NO:  
CV 05-CV-329-GKF (PJC)

TYSON FOODS, INC.,  
ET AL.,  
DEFENDANT.

DEPOSITION  
OF  
JOHN P. BLAKE

STIPULATIONS

IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED, BY AND  
BETWEEN THE PARTIES, THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE  
COUNSEL, THAT THE DEPOSITION OF JOHN P. BLAKE,  
MAY BE TAKEN BEFORE DENA WRIGHT AT THE OFFICES  
OF HILTON GARDEN INN, AUBURN, ALABAMA, ON THE  
3RD DAY OF APRIL 2009, COMMENCING AT 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED  
THAT THE SIGNATURE TO AND THE READING OF THE  
DEPOSITION BY THE WITNESS IS NOT WAIVED, SAID  
DEPOSITION TO HAVE THE SAME FORCE AND EFFECT AS  
IF FULL COMPLIANCE HAD BEEN HAD WITH ALL LAWS  
AND RULES OF COURT RELATING TO TAKING OF  
DEPOSITIONS.

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1 PROVIDE A VENUE FOR POULTRY INDUSTRY PEOPLE,  
2 ALLIED INDUSTRIES, WHICH MEANS COMPANIES THAT  
3 MIGHT MAKE EQUIPMENT OR HAVE TECHNOLOGIES THAT  
4 COULD HELP IN THE WASTE MANAGEMENT AREA AND  
5 ALSO TO SERVE GOVERNMENT AGENCY  
6 REPRESENTATIVES, STATE, FEDERAL, SO THAT IT  
7 WOULD BE A VENUE WHERE ALL THESE PEOPLE COULD  
8 COME TOGETHER AND HOPEFULLY SHARE IDEAS  
9 CONCERNING POULTRY WASTE, NEW TECHNOLOGIES, NEW  
10 IDEAS, MAYBE SOME NEW EQUIPMENT, BECAUSE  
11 SOMETIMES WE HAVE -- THEY HAD INDUSTRY PROVIDE,  
12 YOU KNOW, EQUIPMENT, DEMONSTRATIONS, THINGS  
13 LIKE THAT DURING THE MEETING. SO, IT HAS  
14 EVOLVED SINCE ABOUT 1988. I'VE BEEN INVOLVED  
15 SINCE 1990.

16 Q. DID YOU NOT ATTEND THE 1988 SYMPOSIUM?

17 A. NO, I DID NOT ATTEND THE 1988  
18 SYMPOSIUM.

19 Q. HOW DID YOU BECOME TO BE INVOLVED IN  
20 1990 AT THAT PARTICULAR SYMPOSIUM?

21 A. I ACCEPTED A POSITION HERE IN OCTOBER  
22 OF 1989, AND I DON'T REMEMBER -- BETWEEN THE  
23 LAST POSITION I HAD AND TAKING THIS POSITION, I